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FRIDAY, - - NOVEMBER 30, 1877

LOCAL MATTERS.

Proceedings of the District Court.

The following items are kindly furnished by the Clerk of the District Court, John J. Devine, Esq.:

Proceedings of our District Court, provided for by Chief Justice French, for the week ending November 29:

In the case of Slankar vs. Brannaman, which was tried before a jury of nine on the 23d instant, after hearing the evidence and the arguments of counsel; G. H. Orr, Esq., for plaintiff and Messrs. Fitch and Summers for defendant. The jury retired and returned into court in fifteen minutes with a verdict for plaintiff. Judgment was entered in accordance with the verdict of the jury.

In the case of Belinda Corona Mason vs. Charles G. Mason, the motion to strike out certain portions of the answer was argued by Fitch for plaintiff and Blair for defendant. The case was ordered set for trial on Monday, the 3d of December next. The action is brought to dissolve the bonds of matrimony alleged to exist between the parties to the action. There is a large amount involved, and it is supposed that the trial will consume four or five days, as the evidence in this case is to be written. Governor Woods appears as one of defendant's counsel, and no doubt will acquit himself as he usually does in an able manner. Clark Churchill, Esq., arrived here from Prescott a few days ago, to take part in the trial as one of the counsel for plaintiff. Mr. Churchill is said to be an able lawyer, so that on the whole, the trial may be expected to be an interesting one to outsiders.

The case of Austin & Dempsey vs. Milton Ward, was tried before the court on the 23d instant. The action was brought to foreclose a mortgage on the water right in the Casa Grande Water Ditch. The case was submitted and taken under advisement. The court has not yet given its decision.

In the case of J. A. Patrick vs. W. V. Elliot, the plaintiff moved to dismiss the action in accordance with stipulations on file. The court granted the motion.

In the case of Juana Estrada vs. James Brash, the case was called on the 24th instant for trial. The defendant not being present, on motion of his attorney, the further hearing of the case was continued—no definite time being fixed to hear the defense.

In the case of H. Barnes vs. Hampton Ellis, et al., the plaintiff moved to dissolve the injunction issued in this case on the ground of non-jurisdiction, for the reason that the property involved (it being a suit for the possession of a mining claim on Pinto Creek) is claimed by the defendants to be in Maricopa county. The hearing of the motion was set for the 1st proximo. An order was made by the court on the 29th instant, discharging all jurors in attendance.

In the case of Otten and Low vs. P. R. Brady, Sheriff of Pinal county and L. M. Jacobs et al., the defendants demurred to the amended complaint filed in this action and moved that the demurrer be sustained and judgment granted thereon. The court took the matter under advisement on the 29th instant, and on the following day overruled the demurrer and denied the defendant's motion to strike out certain portions of plaintiff's amended complaint. Exception was taken to the rulings of the court. Briggs Goodrich, Esq., one of the defendant's counsel, has since his endeavors in a masterly manner to kick the action out of court, on questions of law. Briggs is never found happy, on the contrary, he appears to be at all times well fortified with law points on any and everything that comes up. If his clients are defeated in this matter, they certainly cannot attach any blame to him. Besides his law points, Briggs appears in court every morning with a written motion in one thing or another, and on his entrance, the Clerk commences to write on his minutes, "On motion of Briggs Goodrich, Esq., in anticipation. The case was set for trial before the court (a jury having been waived by both parties) on the 29th. The action will be determined to-morrow.

The case of Sutherland vs. Tuttle and Sweeney was heard before the court on the 29th instant. Several witnesses were examined on both sides. Case submitted and taken under advisement.

In the case of Echallier vs. Calais and Irwin, judgment was entered in favor of plaintiff.

The Territory of Arizona vs. C. T. Hayden; this is an action for the collection of taxes, and was heard by the court on the 27th instant, and taken under advisement.

The case of M. L. Power vs. C. G. Mason and M. L. Power vs. Aaron Mason, were on motion of defendants continued for the term at the cost of defendants.

Oscar M. Brown and Clark Churchill were admitted to practice as attorneys. Court met this morning, the 29th, and at request of attorneys adjourned until to-morrow, on account of this being Thanksgiving Day. His Honor, Judge French, has contracted a very severe cold since the opening of court, but will not give in, as he is determined to tax the payers of this county have reason to rejoice over the economical management of court business by Judge French.

We had the pleasure of a call this week from the Hon. Clark Churchill of Prescott, who is here attending the present session of court. His partner, Mr. Fitch, has just left us for his home in Prescott, where he expects to be joined by his wife from San Francisco. We have heard it intimated that Messrs. Churchill & Fitch are seriously thinking of opening a branch law office in Florence. We hope this is true, for two reasons; first, it is an evidence of the confidence these gentlemen have in our town and section, and second, such a branch office would bring either Mr. Fitch or Mr. Churchill to Florence. Both are most intelligent and affable gentlemen and very able lawyers, and each has an interesting family—all of which considerations would be most agreeable to and well appreciated by the people of Florence. We hope they'll come.

JUSTICE J. NEUGASS passed through town yesterday morning en route for San Francisco. The Justice has his house in Tucson very neatly fitted up with Brussels carpets, oil paintings, piano, &c., which leads us to believe that he will not return to Arizona alone. We have also heard some gossip about the matrimonial inclination of Justice N., that tends to strengthen our conjectures. Here are out hearty good wishes.

Wedding of W. L. Bailey

On Wednesday evening the little village of Florence was rife with gaiety and merriment. Fair ones in beautiful attire flitted through the streets and disappeared. The display of broadcloth and white kids were evidences of some unusual and important event. Sweet sounds of music rose upon the night air, bore the soul aloft in ecstasy, and then, in rich melodies floated away, or returning, echoed back.

With twice the ethereal sweetness they had brought.

At 8 o'clock p. m. the booming of a hundred giant cartridges shook the air with such a salute as would have been fitting the birth of a Prince or the crowning of a Queen. Certainly this concentration of mirth, mystery and music was something unusual for Florence, and for a moment we were lost in conjectures as to whether or not we had been transferred by magical power to some mythical isle of the sea whence we had forgotten to return. After a little our mind reverted to its even rational tenor and we remembered that the occasion of this festivity and glee was the celebration of the nuptials of Mr. W. L. Bailey and Mrs. Mollie Long.

Being among the fortunate number of the numerous friends of the bride and groom who were requested to participate in the marriage celebration, we donned our good clothes and white kids and repaired with proper decorum to the new residence of Mr. Joseph Collingwood. Arriving here we found the elite of Florence numerously assembled. The ceremony was performed by Father Echallier in a pleasant and touching manner. Under a beautifully adorned arbor, beneath a gold marriage bell, Louis and Mollie were united as man and wife, and bid God speed, by the host of friends present.

The bride was beautifully arrayed in a magnificent white silk, trimmed with elegant long fringe of the same soft material, a lovely wreath of orange blossoms adorned her head, from underneath which trailed in graceful folds her bridal veil. Of her appearance we could say "sweet," "lovely," "angelic," but we won't. The groom wore the conventional broadcloth. The spacious apartments of Mr. Collingwood, were neatly and appropriately decorated with evergreens, mottoes, &c. Professor Fisher presided over the music which is always rendered exquisite under his masterly touch, and immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom lead off on the light fantastic, and the mazy dance continued into the wee hours and even later.

At 12 midnight, a sumptuous repast was served at the Elliot House, to which the many keen appetites did ample justice. At the conclusion of the supper, the congratulations and hearty good wishes of the company were extended to both the bride and groom, followed by a speech of graceful eloquence from the silver-tongued orator of Oregon fame, ex-Governor Woods. We are sorry we have not room for the Governor's speech entire, but must be content with saying that among other things, the Governor very strongly intimated that Florence was not a paradise, the groom was not an angel, but the bride ought not to pull his hair on that account. After supper, the party again repaired to Mr. Collingwood's residence to complete the well-arranged programme. Over 200 guests were present and the entertainment was one of unbroken enjoyment.

We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Bailey upon their happy introduction into married life. May the remainder of their journey through life be in a palace car on rainbow rails with ties of love, terminating only in a better and purer world where love is perfect, and to love the chief occupation of the happy spirits through all eternity.

Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors.

Friday, November 23, 1877, at 11 o'clock a. m., the Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment. Present—Supervisors Collingwood and Wheat, with J. A. Apperson, Deputy Clerk.

On motion of Supervisor Wheat it was ordered that the Board of Supervisors accept the proposal of F. Adams and W. Verney, to do all the carpenter work on the new Court-house (except the ceiling); to furnish all the hardware, paints, oil, glass, varnish; and to do all the painting, glazing, graining and varnishing, according to the plans and specifications now in the Clerk's office, in a good workman-like manner, for the sum of twenty-seven hundred dollars (\$2700); and that said contractors be required to enter into bonds in the sum of fifty-four hundred dollars (\$5400), with securities to be approved by the Chairman of this Board, for the completion of said work, according to the plans and specifications, on or before the first March, 1878.

Board adjourned sine die.

J. COLLINGWOOD, Chairman.

J. A. APPERSON, Deputy Clerk.

We have before us several specimens of stereoscopic Arizona scenes, executed by the talented artist of Tucson, Mr. H. Ruehman. The views we have are of Main and Congress streets, the Palace Hotel, &c., of Tucson. The style and finish of these pictures display the exquisite taste and skill of the artist. Every one who visits Arizona wants some of these Arizona Scenes to carry away with them, and Mr. Ruehman has hundreds of different plates. People who reside in Arizona will have to entertain their guests, as well as to send away to those friends who are less fortunate than we, and cannot visit our Territory. Those desiring landscapes or general photographs can be accommodated by calling upon H. Ruehman of Tucson, either in person or by order.

THE certificate of incorporation of the Blue Bird Mill and Mining Company was filed this week in the County Recorder's office. Capital stock, \$100,000, divided into 100,000 shares. The office of the company is in San Francisco, and the following named gentlemen are Directors for the first year: Wm. H. Knight, James Daly, Ed. Thompson, West Evans, of San Francisco, and Andrew Lokey, of Globe City. Ed. Thompson is President and Wm. H. Knight, Secretary of the Company.

The Florence Jockey Club has also filed with the records its certificate of incorporation. Its capital stock is \$10,000, divided into 100 shares of \$100 each.

Mining Locations.

Murray, four miles east of Mineral Creek, by H. B. Murray.

Harvey, one and one-half miles from Gila River, C. M. Dodge, Charles Rapp and H. Dagg.

Keystone, one and one-half miles north-east of Cane Springs, by T. H. Downe.

Secretary, first extension southwest of the Keystone, by John J. Gosper.

Kerr, first extension northeast of the Keystone, by T. P. Kerr and G. P. Anshutes.

Defiance, in Globe District, by Thomas J. Newland.

Hattie, in Pioneer District, by Charles E. Bartholomew, Matt Flynn and Joseph Steele.

Saragosa, in Globe District, by Jesus Mendoza, J. Collingwood and Wm. Jennings.

Los Angeles and Walter, five miles west of Riverside Station, by Thomas Gates, F. Walter and John Frey.

Gorham, eight miles northeast of Pinal Mountains, by S. O. Gorham, C. Willhoit and M. Marks.

Burnow, in Pioneer District, by S. M. Briggs.

Joe Catlick, about five miles west of Riverside Station, by Thos. Gates.

Little Poy, south of Gila River and about two miles north of Florence and Globe City toll-road, by Thos. Gates.

TRANSFERS.

Aaron Mason and W. C. Boyle to J. D. Barker, five hundred feet of the Copper Top mine. Consideration, \$100.

C. T. Van Namee to H. T. Scott and J. O. B. Gunn, undivided half of the Lewis mine and mill-site; also one-sixth interest in the Mated mine, and the whole of the Scott. Consideration, \$500.

John Boutel to P. Graham, two hundred and fifty feet of the Belcher mine. Consideration, \$5.

J. Collingwood and A. Hamersing to Arizona Mexican Mining Company, the Peridiza mine. Consideration \$25.

John Boutel to J. D. Walker, Isaac D. Smith, Lucian E. Walker and W. H. Merritt, one hundred and eighty-seven and one-half feet of the Eureka mine; two hundred and fifty feet of the Belcher mine; two hundred and fifty feet of the Crown Point mine; and one hundred and eighty-seven and one-half feet of the Grand Turk mine. Consideration \$100.

Josiah Flournoy to John J. Devine, undivided one-twentieth part of the Hannibal mine. Consideration, \$2000.

Mateo Salazar to Refugio V. de Salazar, north half of north-west quarter of section two, township five south range nine east. Deed of gift.

HON. HUGH FARLEY, Assistant United States District Attorney, was in town a day or two this week looking after some legal business and left on Wednesday morning for Prescott, where his professional duties will detain him for about two months. His partner, Hon. E. B. Pourroy, has returned to Tucson from the Court session at Yuma, and will look out for legal affairs in Southern Arizona. This firm is justly acquiring a high reputation for executive ability and legal skill.

THE finest Plate in the world for sale for \$50, and \$300—solid silver and ebony mounted and lined. Made by the most celebrated manufacturer in the United States; it is worth the trip to see it. Uncle Harris, San Francisco. Send for it.

Yuma Items.

One thousand pounds of quicksilver have come in, to be forwarded by stage to Silver City. Healthy symptom.

The bridge has been pranked over, so that footmen can cross without trouble. The bulkheads on the California bank are now to be filled in and plank- ed over. The teams can cross and the ferry will be given up.

E. B. Pourroy, Esq., U. S. attorney, left yesterday for Tucson. During his attendance at court he has made a good impression on us, as an energetic and talented lawyer. Socially, everybody knows all about him.

McMillan, discoverer and seller of the famous Stowell-Jackson mine, is here with a party. They are fitting up a team of their own and go out to operate in Globe District.

Col. Boyle and a party of eastern capitalists have arrived at San Francisco. They are going out to the Aztec district. As there are twenty in the party and only five a day can go from here by stage, they are expected to come in detachments. The first lot ought to be here about Wednesday.

Col. Barney got back here this week. He tells us that the feeling among San Francisco capitalists toward Arizona is getting better. The ideas, conveyed by reports of disappointed treasure seekers, are being dissipated by the "solid facts" being constantly shipped from the McCrackin, Peck, Silver King, McMillan and other mines of the Territory. About the time of our d-d fool visitors gets to spouting on California street about there being nothing in this country, along comes a dray load of Arizona bullion—and he shuts up.

Barney dispatched Bowley & Donnelly on the 18th with 45,000 for Tucson; Fild's train with one of Quinlan's teams, on the 19th with 63,000 for Tucson, and 67,000 over river by the Colorado. Barnett & Block's and Buckalew's trains are here and will get off for Tucson and Florence early next week. Barnett brought down 20,000 pounds of wool from Lord & Williams; Buckalew brought in 7000 pounds Phenix flour for Neahr. Ward came in to Neahr on the 20th with 6000 pounds McMillan silver, which was hauled down to the cars and shipped to San Francisco the same day. It was put up in iron bound boxes. One piece of it, native silver, weighed nearly 500 pounds. Ward will load machinery for the Tip Top Company.

Iron Bridge for the Danube.

PHILADELPHIA, November 14.—An agent of the Russian government is endeavoring to make a contract for an iron bridge across the Danube, to be twelve hundred feet long, have a single span and cost about \$3,000,000. As the time for its construction is limited to the opening of the spring campaign, no contract has yet been made.

The Globe Stock in Woodland.

We notice by the late Woodland, Cal., papers, that the moneyed men of that town are taking considerable stock in Globe property. The "McMillen," "Excelsior," "Blue Bird," and "Grand Prize" are the mines on the market there.

The Yolo Democrat devotes considerable space to the discussion of these interests, and from the issue of the 23d instant we clip the following:

McMillen seems to remain in statu quo, a few shares being offered at \$10. This was thought to be simply a feeler, however, to ascertain how the late dividend affected the public pulse. The Blue Bird is rapidly gaining ground as a favorite, partly owing to the confidence manifested in the Excelsior by its backers, the Blue Bird being on the same ledge. We hope to see lively times in Woodland the balance of the week.

One thing is very evident, and that is that the McMillen mine is a very rich one, and that those who have invested their money in the same are likely to reap a rich return for their investment. Only yesterday a dividend of thirty cents per share was declared, and this upon the production of only three tons of ore shipped to San Francisco for reduction. It is evidently a splendid mine, and bids fair to become exceedingly remunerative to those who have bought the stock. We hope it may come up to their most ardent expectations.

A Solemn Warning to Army Officers.

WASHINGTON, November 20.—General Sherman has issued a general order from headquarters of the army in which he says the President is much concerned to find before him for action proceedings of courts-martial in several cases where officers have been tried for violation of the thirty-eighth article of war, which provides that any officer found drunk on duty shall be dismissed from the services. The President desires it made known to the army that he cannot be led to undertake the magnitude of the evil which the crime alluded to is likely to produce on the public service. No person addicted to it can expect to be intrusted with any responsible duty, and a person who cannot be trusted had better not be continued in office. It must, therefore, be understood that any clemency that may have been heretofore extended by mitigation or commutation of sentence cannot hereafter be relied upon as a basis for hope of like favorable action. After this solemn warning a rigorous execution of the sentences imposed in due course by court-martial may be expected.

CONGRESSMAN DAVIS' bill proposing an appropriation of \$250,000 for the purchase of a site for a new postoffice and the commencement of the building, contains no provisions regarding the selecting of the new site, etc., but is designed merely to bring the subject to the attention of Congress, leaving details to be arranged hereafter.

THE Peck mine of Arizona shipped \$32,100 in October.

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